

### NURSERY:

Feb 14	Leah Thompson, Diane Nemeth, Jodi DeHate Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga, Karsyn Meyering
Feb 21	Jodi Meyering, Mya Eisenga, Mary Rees Mikayla Powers, Harper Tossey DaNay Tossey
Feb 28	Cindy Vennema, Becky Bode, Patti Koop Lizelle Bazuin, Aubrynn Bazuin, Bev Kamphouse
Mar 7	Amy Eisenga, Kasey McQuestion, Shari Benthem, Jayden Benthem, Anne Thomas, Charlotte Thomas

### LITTLE LAMBS; CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Feb 14	Teacher: Hillary Dracht; Helpers: Al Thomas & Kendyn Meyering
Feb 21	LL Teacher: Nicole Koetje; Helper: Linda Ellens CIW Teacher: Amy VanPolen; Helper: Karsyn Meyering
Feb 28	LL Teacher: Anita Kvasnak; Helper: Emma Oeverman CIW Teacher: Nicole Schultz; Helper: Emerson Tossey
Mar 7	LL Teacher: Maggie Southwick; Helper: Sam VanHouten CIW Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helper: Addean Oeverman

### SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

Feb 14	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga
Feb 21	Matt Thompson, Jonathan Ouwinga, Tami Eisenga
Feb 28	Cary Sikkema; Dan Ouwinga, Sue Cook
Mar 7	Kyle Meyering; Roger Hagerman; Jodi DeHate

### OFFERINGS:

**FEBRUARY**  
7: Booster Club  
14: New Building  
21: Benevolence  
28: George &  
Sarah de Vuyst

**MARCH**  
7: Booster Club  
14: New Building  
21: Centershot  
28: Existing Building

### USHERS:

**February:** Al Thomas, Kevin Huttenga, Kerwin Huttenga, Zack DeRuiter

**March:** Jun Brinks, Mike VanPolen, Bob Lee, Scott Oeverman

**\*\*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. Questions, please call the church office (231) 825-2171. Thank you!**



### HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

February 14, 2021

#### *Vision Statement:*

*In our endeavor to seek Christ's will and follow His calling,  
we desire to strengthen our church through  
growth in prayer,  
growth in vibrant worship,  
growth in committed outreach,  
and growth in thriving fellowship.*

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Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM  
Sunday School: 10:50 AM

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM**  
**Highland Christian Reformed Church**  
**February 14, 2021**

*Please welcome Ken DeZeeuw as he leads our worship this morning.*

- Prelude
- Welcome & Greeting
- Call to Worship –Responsive Reading
- “Here I Am To Worship”*
- “The Power of Your Love”*
- The Apostle’s Creed
- Congregational Prayer
- Children’s Message – Megan Pluger
- “I Surrender All”*

Scripture: **Jeremiah 29:4-14; Daniel 9**  
 Sermon Title: **“Choosing your Path; Reaping your Reward –Part 3”**

*“Just a Closer Walk With Thee” –vs 1 & 2*

- Blessing
- “We Receive Your Blessing”*
- Postlude

**Today’s Offerings: 1st: General Fund 2nd: New Building**  
 \*Tithe & Offering boxes are next to the information table in the fellowship hall.

**Copies of Today’s Service:**

- **Live Videos** of our service will begin streaming at 9:20 am each Sunday on our Facebook page (public). A link to our Facebook page is available alongside our weekly online bulletins.
- **Video recordings on USB** are available for sign-out at the sound booth each Sunday. Please call Sara in the church office if you need a **DVD** made of a service. These can be made available upon request by Monday afternoon.

2021 COUNCIL		
Exec. Board: *		Church Office(231) 825-2171
Elders	District	Deacons
Bob Vennema -*Clerk	#1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey *Sec. of Deac.
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	#4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Bryan Eisenga	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Jerry Koop	#6, V-Z	Adam Swiler

January		2nd Offering	
3rd	4,342.00	Highland Booster Club	231.00
10th	4,940.00	New Building Fund	3,603.00
17th	7,941.00	Life Resources	5,189.00
24th	5,158.00	Love Inc.	174.00
31st	4,994.00	Benevolence	576.00
Budget needed weekly		CRC Loan Fund - Beginning Balance	187,213.38
Times 5 weeks		Principal Paid to Date	3,277.87
Received to date		Ending Balance CRC Loan Fund	183,935.51
Balance			
		Interest paid to date	742.69

**UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS:**

February	March	April
7 Ken DeZeeuw	7 Rev. Dave McMahon	*2 Rev. Steve Boven <b>(Good Friday)</b>
14 Ken DeZeeuw	14 Rev. James Martin	4 Rev. Steve Boven
21 Rev. Dave McMahon	21 Rev. James Martin	*11 Rev. Steve Boven <b>(Easter)</b>
28 Rev. Dave McMahon	28 Rev. James Martin	

<p align="center"><b>PASTORAL CARE:</b>                      If you have any pastoral care questions or prayer requests, please contact your district elder or the church office.</p>	<p align="center"><b>MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS:</b>  <b>Care &amp; Share Team</b> (Cindy Vennema)  <b>Education Team</b> (Mary Rees)  <b>Facilities Team</b> (Rick Dorman)  <b>Prayer Team</b> (Sandy Rice)  <b>Safe Church Team</b> (Linda Wing)  <b>Safety Team</b> (James Bazuin)  <b>Service Team</b> (Julie Dorman)  <b>Worship Team</b> (Jodi Meyering)</p>
<p align="center"><b>CHURCH OFFICE:</b>                      (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org  <b>Office Hours: Feb 14 - 20</b>                      Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri; 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM                      Off Tuesday, Feb 16.                      (Bulletin content must be in by noon Thursdays)</p>	

**\*Email from Josh & Mandy Shaarda - Moroto Prison Update:**

I just got off the phone with Michael, one of our Freedom in Christ team leaders in Uganda. Praise God for hearing your prayers regarding the ministry this week in the Moroto prison. Approximately 70 of the 480 inmates gave their lives to Jesus Christ. Prison officials invited the team to come weekly (or twice a month) to disciple the new believers. A good relationship was formed. Michael said the inmates need to be disciple starting from square 1 as “they know nothing of the Bible”. There are only three Bibles present in the prison. May we take Jesus’ yoke upon us and walk where He is walking. Thank You Lord for this chance to partner with You to make disciples in Moroto.

Prayer Request: Pray for the volunteers to be encouraged by God to continue teaching and discipling people. There are also new opportunities in four villages. The team will meet Thursday to discuss who will begin discipling in which of the various places. I get the vibe on the phone that some of them are losing their zeal. Pray for God to strengthen and refresh them.

-Josh & Mandy Shaarda

**Praying for our Community** - The Pastors in and around the greater McBain area are inviting everyone in our part of Southern Missaukee County to pray for our community, neighbors and churches. Every evening at 7pm, a scripture reading and prayer time will be broadcast live over the Facebook page of “McBain Area Pastors.” Please find, like and follow the page, then join us in praying that the Father’s name be glorified, his Kingdom will come, and his will done in our families, churches and neighborhoods, even as it is done in heaven. -God bless!

**(Virtual) Popcorn and Parents Night at NMCS - Thursday, March 18** If your child is currently in Young 5s and you are thinking about enrolling them in Kindergarten at Northern Michigan Christian School next year, plan to meet with us on Thursday, March 18. Important information about Kindergarten will be shared by Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Bette Dick; and Mr. Curell and Mr. Booher will be on hand to answer any questions you have about NMCS, Financial Aid, etc. A delightful program will also be presented by our Young 5 students. Don’t miss out on this informative event!

**PRAYER CORNER**

*Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. –Hebrews 4:16*

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Ken VanPolen, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver, Steve Sluiter, Marilyn Ouwinga, BJ & Sue Cook and Dale Wing. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

Please keep Sue Cook in your prayers as she was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Daily Prayer Focus:**

*~Let us join together in daily prayer for our church council~*

**Matthew 24:35 – “Heaven and Earth will pass away, but by words will never pass away.”**

God, you are the creator of all things – including me. Your word tells me how I should live. I don’t always like what You have to say. Often it isn’t convenient. But in my heart, I know your words are for my good. Please help me to live Your way, doing Your will rather than living my way and doing what suits me.

(\*Content for the Daily Prayer Focus is contributed by the Highland Prayer Team)

**OUR MISSIONARIES:**

**Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family**  
Serving in Uganda  
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**George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family**  
Serving in Ukraine  
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**\*CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:**

**Tyler\* Bode**  
(Senior Airman, Air Force)  
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,  
Tucson, AZ

**Caleb\* Dodde**  
(Private, Army Reservist)

**OUR CHURCH WEEK: FEBRUARY 14-20**

<b>SUN</b> 02/14	9:15 AM	A time of prayer in the prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	-----	No Sunday School; Winter Break
	6:30 PM	Strong Tower – Regular Meeting
<b>MON</b> 02/15	-----	Church Office Closed
<b>TUES</b> 02/16	7:00 PM	MOPS Steering Team Meeting
<b>WED</b> 02/17	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Family Night Dinner
	7:00 PM	GEMS, Centershot, Extreme
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
<b>THURS</b> 02/18	7:00 PM	JUMP Practice

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today**, we welcome Ken DeZeeuw as he leads our morning worship service.

**No Coffee Hour** this afternoon.

**No Sunday school or Catechism today** as we are on winter break.

**Sunday school Families:** Instead of our regular Sunday school lesson on February 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be having our annual Sunday School Sledding Party from 2:00-4:00! Please come for a fun afternoon of sledding and fellowship. Any Middle School and High School students are welcome to come along as well. We will have hot chocolate and if you would like to bring a snack to share that would be great! Let Alan or Dana know if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

**Fellowship Bible Study** – We use questions to get answers. Questions are important in the Gospels. Lord willing, we will begin a new series beginning Sunday, February 21 at 4:30 pm. The series will begin with a 5 week discussion of questions important in the Gospels. Lord willing, we will begin a new series beginning the disciples asked Jesus. You are invited to join in fellowship, discussion, and supper.

**Family Night Dinner** starts at 6:30 pm this Wednesday, featuring homemade mac & cheese. GEMS, Centershot, Extreme & Prayer Meeting will start at 7:00 pm.

**Spiritual Gifts Survey UPDATE:** Less than 30% of our church family have taken the spiritual gifts survey. We are far short of our goal of having everyone take it by the end of February. **PLEASE** take the 10 minutes needed to complete the survey this week! You can visit the church website at <http://www.highlandcrc.org/> to take the survey or obtain a copy from the Fellowship Hall. Surveys can be turned into the office in the orange box. Thank you! -The Executive Ministry Team

**Bulletin Correction:** The note for Marilyn Ouwinga last Sunday should have said “90<sup>th</sup> birthday” rather than 80<sup>th</sup>. Blessings to you Marilyn!

**Highland Helping Hands** will be organizing a collection of specific items over the coming months to help out local organizations like the Marion Food Pantry and Marion schools. Items can be placed in or near the baskets provided in the east wing of the fellowship hall.

- **February** - Household Cleaning Supplies (laundry soap, dish soap, bleach cleaners, disinfectants etc.)
- **March**- paper products (paper towels, facial tissues, toilet paper, paper plates, etc.)
- **April**- Personal Hygiene Products (bar soap, feminine hygiene products, hand soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, etc.)
- **May**- Diapers (all sizes)

**MOPS/MOMSnex Craft Day Retreat:** Are you a Scrapbooker? Quilter? Knitter? Crocheter? Jewelry maker? (Fill-in-the-craft)-er? Do you want to be one? Wouldn't you love a day to completely indulge in your craft without your family pestering you or having to cook dinner? Or maybe you could finally start that big project you've been dreaming of? Now's your chance! Bring your own project to the Craft Day Retreat hosted by Highland MOPS! On **Saturday February 27th, 2021**, we will provide you a space to work and take care of all your meals and snacks. There will be a raffle to win some fun prizes! Live entertainment will also be appearing throughout the day. Doors will open early at 7:30 AM to set up your station. Reserve your spot today! \$45 per person for the full day or \$25 for a half day. For additional information, visit the Highland MOPS and MOPSnex event page on Facebook.